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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING HEAT TO OR FROM AN ARTICLE BEING TREATED UNDER VACUUM

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[origin: US4261762A] A method and apparatus are disclosed for providing heat conduction between an article being treated in a vacuum and a support member by providing a gas under pressure of about 0.5 to 2.0 Torr between the article and the support member. The method and apparatus are described for use in a semiconductor wafer ion implantation system wherein the wafer is clamped to the support member which is cooled. A seal can be provided between the wafer and the support member adjacent the periphery of the article.

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